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VIA ECF

Honorable Lois H. Goodman  
Magistrate, U.S. District Court  
Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse  
Room 7050  
402 E. State Street  
Trenton, NJ 08608

**Re: Tawil v. Illinois Tool Works Inc., et. al.**  
Case No. 3:15-cv-08747-FLW-LHG

Dear Magistrate Judge Goodman:

We represent Defendants Illinois Tool Works Inc. and South/Win Ltd. (collectively “Defendants”) in this case.

First, please allow us to apologize for inadvertently neglecting to include a showing of good cause in our proposed Stipulation Extending the Time to Answer in this matter.

The parties requested an extension of time until November 10, 2016, by which Defendants were to file an Answer, so that the parties could continue to discuss resolution of this matter. The request was made in order to avoid unnecessary expense in the event the parties are able to work out a mutually amicable resolution.

Accordingly, please accept this letter request and the attached Stipulation which we respectfully request that your Honor reconsider in light of the above.

Respectfully,

**DLA Piper LLP (US)**

/s B. John Pendleton, Jr.  
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Attachment

cc: All Counsel of Record (Via ECF)



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